

"One of the problems of centralized government, far removed in its policy-making from the community life of its citizens, is the question that money received from that government is 'free money.' This is a very real problem in the temporary substance when the government is spending substantially more money than it takes in, as was the case in this nation from 1933 through 1940."

The quotation is from an industrial source, "Industry's Views," published April 14 by the National Association of Manufacturers.

"Over the long pull, however," continues the book, "it is evident that the people pay for all they get, plus interest charges from past periods of deficit financing and overhead costs incident to sending the money to the central government and then getting it back again."

The NAM is not a popular source of information for politicians—but editors are not candidates and therefore can appraise the true worth of every economic statement.

As a matter of fact, the NAM spokesman has put his finger on the one great weakness of democracy—the two-edged truth that while the people have the power to act but are disinclined to face unpleasant economic problems. The politicians play them off, one group against another, until a country, like England, in a real jam. Then the people do get together and work for the common goal of security—at the 11th hour.

The reason I mention the above NAM caution on government spending is because a certain highly vocal Hempstead county farmer (who no longer lives here) once attempted to mow me down when I was expostulating against the new Roosevelt administration in its early years.

"Son," said the farmer, "you and I'll never have to worry about repaying all that money. The government will get it off the big boys. We common folks will never feel it."

Oh, yeah?

Today the average American's federal income tax is far more than his best savings record in the years before Roosevelt.

And this was true before we got into war spending.

For profligate government we all have to pay.

We know it's true about local government—and there's no more magic about the Capitol than there is about the Courthouse or the City Hall.

Lewis Gives Ready Sign to Policy Group

Washington, April 27 — (AP) — John L. Lewis today recessed his 200-man policy committee "subject to call" without a hint of his forthcoming wage and contract demands.

Lewis called a news conference to read a brief statement declaring that the policy committee had looked over 1,013 resolutions bearing on the proposed new contract.

The present one expires June 30, Lewis gave no indication he would serve notice on the operators to end the old contract or that he was asking the mine owners to begin negotiations.

On that point the statement said only that Lewis and other officers had been authorized to obtain a contract, with the use of force.

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Lewis told the news conference that he referred to the Taft-Hartley act and "the use of a brutal and oppressive injunction" as a contract, with the use of force.

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Lewis said, "oh, yes," when asked if he would reply to Moody's communication.

The operators meantime were in a separate huddle at their hotel.

Council Plans New Well in Special Meet

In a special session last night at city hall the Hope County district board of health, water and light and authorized the Water and Light plan committee to investigate sites.

The plan has been having considerable trouble in recent weeks with the location of new water wells and it is believed it will have to be abandoned despite efforts to save it.

Aldermen George Peck and Webb Lasater, Jr. took oath of office.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms this afternoon, tonight, Thursday, cooler Thursday, in northwest tonight.

Bus Overturns Near Hope 10 Injured

About ten persons were hurt, none believed serious, about 8 p.m. last night when a Missouri-Pacific bus overturned a mile west of Hope on Highway 67.

There were about 20 persons on the bus including the driver who was listed as Thomas E. Faith, 31, of North Little Rock.

The injured were treated for minor ailments at Josephine Hospital. One passenger, Mrs. J. C. McClelland, 32, of Ashboro, N. C. more seriously hurt than the others was confined to the hospital last night but will be released this morning Josephine attendants said.

According to investigating officers the bus was attempting to pass a car driven by Kenneth Gross of Rockville, Minn. Both vehicles were traveling east. The back wheel of the bus slipped off the pavement going about 500 feet before striking a culvert and turning over on its side.

State police investigated. Hope and Hopedale residents reported to have been passing the bus as George Waddle, Wood Nash and Kirby Huckabee of Hope, John Cunningham and James Hill of Fulton.

One of 5 Cars Now Beyond Age Limit

Washington, April 27 — (AP) — About 6,000,000 cars, or almost one out of each five now on the road, are beyond the age (12 years) at which cars normally are scrapped. The commerce department making this estimate today, accordingly reported that there is "a very large market for new cars."

This bright note for auto makers coincided with the effective date of the second relaxation of the federal reserve board's installment credit controls in two months. From today on, dealers may allow buyers 24 months to pay for cars or other goods.

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Plan to Tag Civil Rights on Labor Bill

Washington, April 27 — (AP) — A Northern Democrat said today he would amend the civil rights bill, which was introduced in the house with the support of Southern Democrats.

The measure was offered by Rep. Wood (D-Ga.) as a substitute for the administration's Taft-Hartley repeal bill. The bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley act, but it would then write back into law the Taft-Hartley features.

At the house went into its second day of debate on a new labor law, Rep. Cavalcante (D-Pa.) and a freshman lawmaker, said he will propose amending the Wood bill to make it an "unfair labor practice" and other an employer or union to discriminate against a worker because of race, creed or color.

Any bill with that amendment itself would have the same trouble. Technically, the measure now under debate is the bill introduced by Rep. Lesinski (D-Mich.) and supported by President Truman and labor unions. It would wipe out Taft-Hartley and replace it with an enlarged version of the 1935 Wagner act.

But the Wood bill is scheduled to be acted on first because a substitute bill must be disposed of one way or the other before the original legislation.

The vote on the Wood bill—due tomorrow—is expected to be close. Rep. Priest (D-Tenn.), assistant Democratic house leader, both told reporters it won't pass. Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.) said it will pass.

If it fails, the house will plunge into consideration of amendments to the Lesinski bill—which is identical with a measure approved by the senate labor committee. Senate debate is still some weeks off.

Man Sealed in Room By Mother to Escape the War, Sees Light for First Time in 10 Years

Fliers Plan to Take a Vacation

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McMath to Talk to Road Workers Here

Governor Sid McMath on tour of the highway district offices expected to address employees of this district at 4 p.m. at the highway shops near Hope city limits. Employees are expected to attend the meeting.

Local sources close to the governor indicated his appearance here is "sole to talk with highway department workers" and urge as they warn them to give a full day's work to the highway plan to make dollars spent on the highways go as far as possible, this source indicated.

Also expected are J. C. Baker, highway director and Guy Cobb, maintenance engineer. McMath is expected to leave immediately after the talk for Russellville.

Camden, April 27 — (UP) — Gov. Sid McMath continued his campaign-like tour of Arkansas today, moving into Camden and Hope for discussions with highway employees in the southwestern corner of the state.

Yesterday the governor opened his series of meetings at Pine Bluff, asserting that every dollar of road construction money will be made to go as far as possible.

The governor warned 130 employees from 7 counties that "the day has passed when a state employee is semi-retired worker."

He added that "you employees will hold your jobs as long as you do your work well." And he promised to ask the next legislature to adopt a merit system for highway department employees in an effort to eliminate the political appointments which usually follow each change in administration.

Tomorrow the government will carry his road show into Russellville and Fort Smith. He, accompanied by Highway Commission Chairman J. B. Lambert and Highway Director J. C. Baker, will be in Harrison on Friday. Other districts in the state will be visited early next month.

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Probe of Liner Wreckage Requested

Rio De Janeiro, April 27 — (AP) — Maritime police today ordered an investigation into the grounding of the British liner, *Magdalena*, on its maiden voyage.

The 17,000-ton Royal Mail liner, equipped with every modern navigational aid, broke in two off Rio de Janeiro yesterday after being refloated from a reef on which it had grounded Monday.

The bow, including the bridge, sank close to shore near Sugarloaf mountain at the entrance to Rio de Janeiro harbor. The remaining two-thirds of the ship broke in two. It might have been caused by water reaching the liner's engines.

Just to leave the ship was the 55-year-old skipper, Capt. Douglas Lee, who intended to retire when the vessel returned to Britain. He refused to comment on the disaster.

His 358 passengers were removed safely. The vessel, shortly after it had grounded, was cut in two with only their hand luggage, and it was questionable whether any of their heavy luggage in the ship's hold could be salvaged.

The cause of the disaster, the *Magdalena* was far off the regular course when it became fast on one of the precipitous underwater mountains that abound off Rio de Janeiro.

There also was no ready explanation of why the vessel broke in two so quickly. It was possible that it broke its back on the reef, however, and split in two under pressure of being towed.

The investigation was estimated unofficially as high as \$25,000. Additional insurance for freight and other items was believed to bring the total insurance cover to about \$10,000,000.

Wall Collapses But 20 Workers Escape Injury

Chicago, April 27 — (AP) — A wall collapsed today while almost 20 workmen were constructing a sewer tunnel 48 feet underground. No one was injured seriously.

The workers—many of them stunned—made their way to the surface unassisted.

The accident occurred at 47th street and Woodlawn avenue, where the men are constructing a sewer tunnel beneath the Illinois Central railroad tracks.

Washington, April 27 — (AP) — Expansion of the Market News Service program in Arkansas has been proposed by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.).

This program now provides the state's farmers up to the minute market information on three commodities—broilers, strawberries and peaches.

Fulbright has asked the senate appropriations committee to increase funds sufficiently so the service can be expanded to include rice, tomatoes, spinach, snap beans, green and sweet potatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, cucumbers and other poultry and dairy products.

The additional service he has in mind, Fulbright told the committee, would cost \$27,000 yearly, which the University of Arkansas would contribute \$6,000, leaving the government expense at \$19,000.

Relatively "small sum," Fulbright said, "will provide a market service of inestimable value to the citizens of Arkansas and the areas where our farm products are marketed."

Fulbright said Market News Service was started by the university and agriculture department in 1946 largely through efforts of Rep. Trimble (D-Ark.).

At first it covered only broiler information but later was expanded to include information on strawberries and peaches in season.

The service issues daily reports on the price situation in the area, in other producing states and at terminal markets. The reports are being in local newspapers and broadcast over radio stations in the area.

Present costs, Fulbright said, are \$5,250 annually of which Arkansas contributes \$3,000 and the government \$2,250.

Cost estimates of the expanded service, he said, were presented by Dr. J. W. Goddington, professor of marketing at the university. The added service would involve expansion of the office of Fayetteville and establishment of a sub-office at Little Rock.

Benefits from such service, Fulbright said, "would accrue not only to producers but also to consumers, buying and other members of the trade."

The present program is very favorably accepted in Arkansas as well as in many other states. These reports have an important bearing in stabilizing the distant farmer, shipper, or receiver, with unbiased information as to prices and supplies.

Local School Invited to National Meet

Dramatics students at Hope High school have been invited to attend the Third National Dramatic Arts Conference to be held June 13-14 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

Hope High School is one of the members of the National Thespian Society which will sponsor the conference in cooperation with the town of Hope.

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Chiang promised full support to the government of Li, but pledged to "share the sufferings of my fellow countrymen." Thus he may have chosen this means of coming from retirement to lead China in her battle against communism.

He called on his people to fight as hard against communism as they did against the Japanese in eight years of war. At the same time he admitted some of the shortcomings of his own 22-year rule of the vast country.

The generalissimo said the Reds had blundered into the same military errors that mired the Japanese in their conquest of China.

The river crossing, he said, represents the "peak of Communist military development." It will bring the Reds "face to face with the tangle of mass military, political and economic problems which will eventually result in their downfall."

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Acheson Asks Approval of Hearings, Pact

Washington, April 27 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson pleaded with congress today to approve both the North Atlantic treaty and the opening of hearings on the pact which was signed here April 4. It requires approval by a two-thirds vote of the senate before it can be ratified.

The cabinet officers termed the 12-nation security treaty and the foreign military assistance program parallel ways of building "world security and said he believes both are necessary.

But he met head-on one of the biggest questions raised by some congressional critics by saying that the treaty does not formally bind congress to approve the projected military program.

What the pact does do, Acheson said, is bind the United States to the principle of "self help and mutual aid." He went on:

"There is an obligation to help, but the extent, the manner and the timing is up to the honest judgment of the parties."

It is the administration's judgment that the pact should be backed up with the arms program, Acheson continued, but "the pact does not bind the congress to such the same conclusion, for it does not dictate the conclusion of honest judgment."

The scene of the hearings is the big, marbled-columned caucus room in the senate office building. Spectators pushed into it long before Acheson took the witness chair.

U. S. Asks Reds for Details on Lifting Blockade

New York, April 27 — (AP) — The United States delivered a note to the Russians here today asking for a formal statement as to when and on what conditions they will lift their Berlin blockade.

The note was taken by Philip C. Jessup, American ambassador-at-large, to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Yakov A. Malik.

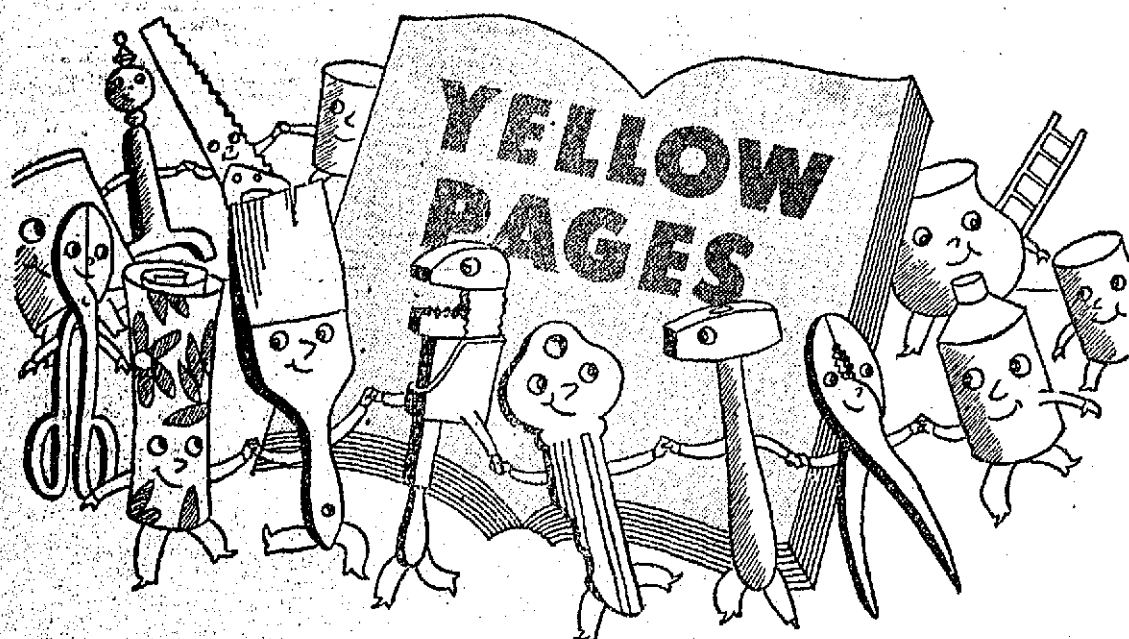
Jessup called on Malik at the Soviet offices on Upper Park avenue at 10:30 a.m. CST.

The text of the American communication was not made public, but informed quarters said its main purpose was to shift the Berlin negotiations to a formal basis and get Russia's views down on paper.

Previously no views had been exchanged in writing since Jessup first brought up the question in an informal talk with Malik at Lake Success Feb. 15.

Jessup brought the note with him on his return to New York this morning after talks in Washington yesterday with President Truman and standing department officials.

HOMEMAKERS ATTENTION!



The New Yellow Pages of the telephone directory are filled with people ready to serve you.

Take the case of the housewife who told us about refinishing her home. She wanted specialists. She found them under these classifications in the Yellow Pages:

Draperies, Plasterers, Painters, Carpets, Paper Hangers, Marble, Upholsterers, Fireplace Fixtures,

Metal Polish, Radiator Shields.

She could have found other expert workmen just as easily. Such men as Plumbers, Electricians, Carpenters, Locksmiths, Tuck Pointers, and Tree Trimmers. All these and many more are on call in the Yellow Pages.

Next time you want help turn to the Yellow Pages. They tell who buys, sells, rents, repairs.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Man Sealed

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The father said his son, a former college student whom the family once gave a Ford automobile as a reward for high grades, disappeared "about 10 years ago."

"His mother said he had gone to Canada," he said.

The father first learned of his son's whereabouts when his wife called him to the apartment yesterday and asked him if he wanted to see his son again. She showed him the boy through the hole.

The old man shrugged when questioned by police.

"I moved out because I thought my wife was acting irrational," he said.

Young Makushak said being sealed in the cubicle, partitioned off from the rest of the world behind brick and board, was his idea.

Asked if he did it to evade the draft, he said:

"I am opposed to violence."

Makushak pretended to know nothing of World War II, but he admitted listening to an old-fashioned radio with earphones in his windowless cell.

"I couldn't see whether it was night or day, but I could tell by the radio programs," he said.

The apartment was littered with old clothes, tin cans and newspapers dating back to the New York World's Fair. The cubicle also was filled with debris. Makushak said he wrapped his unclean feet in discarded newspapers and placed them in the food basket lowered by his mother.

Police chipped a hole in the wall with an axe.

Makushak was wearing ragged garments, an old stocking, a piece of army blanket about his shoulders, and a grey sweater on his legs as makeshift trousers.

"I don't want to come out," he said.

Makushak said he used to have occasional dates.

"But I didn't think much about girls. I slept. And I meditated. It was about 30-50, being asleep and awake."

He was sent to the psychiatric ward of the hospital for observation.

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Warns Ticks Often Attack in Spring

Ticks often make strong attacks against livestock in the spring, sucking blood and making a heavy drain on the animals at a time when they should be making their best gains.

The lone star tick is our most common wood tick," states County Agent Oliver L. Adams. "The adult is light tan in color and gets its name from a white spot in the middle of the back. Adults are most common in the spring. They are followed in July by seed ticks. In late summer and fall yearling ticks appear."

The lone star tick can be controlled by spraying livestock every two weeks during the tick season. To make 100 gallons of spray, use 12 pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder and one and one-half pounds of five per cent rotenone powder. Five pounds of catnip grub dust, containing 1.67 per cent rotenone with wettable sulfur is the diluting agent, also gives the right amount of rotenone for 100 gallons.

In spraying, cover the belly, especially between the legs. Careful spraying is essential, Agent Adams stresses. Wet the animals completely.

DDT is very effective against flat ticks but does not last long enough to keep more ticks from getting on the livestock. The combination of rotenone and DDT kills ticks on the animals and keeps any more ticks from becoming attached for several days.

Since ticks climb up brush and rank weeds to wait for passing animals, clearing and mowing pastures greatly reduces the number of ticks.

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, April 27 — (AP) — Appointment of an advisory committee to work with the Arkansas Resources and Development Commission in promotion of soil conservation was announced today.

Executive Director Wayne C. Fletcher of the commission said the committee would include: Dean Lippert S. Ellis of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture; Hollis R. Williams, state conservationist; John L. Wright, executive officer of the Production and Marketing Administration in Arkansas; Director Fred H. Lang of the Ark. Forestry and Parks division and J. Marion Adams, state supervisor of vocational education.

Fayetteville, April 27 — (AP) — State Representative Aubrey Turner of Rison, Ark., is the new president of the University of Arkansas Associated Students.

Turner, candidate of the independent party, defeated Athlete Ross Pritchard of Patterson, N. J., and William M. Waller of Claremore, Okla.

Pritchard campaigned without party backing, but shortly before yesterday's election, Waller, candidate of the New Deal party, asked supporters to vote for the star half back and track man.

Others elected, all members of the independent party include:



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'Red', Headless Rooster Is Dead at Last

Rushville, Ind., April 27 — (UP) — "Red," the headless Hoosier rooster, is dead at last.

Dr. James Mull, the veterinarian who took care of the Rhode Island rooster since he lost his head Monday, said he "didn't look very good at his 10 o'clock feeding last night."

"He was dead when I looked in the cage this morning."

Medieval suits of armor ranged in weight from 25 to 100 pounds.

Bob Dougherty, Little Rock, Vice President, Donna Swank, Marked Tree, secretary, and John Thompson, Batesville, president.

GI's Can Also Attend School in Summer

Veterans who are not already enrolled for the summer, and who plan to go to summer school under the GI Bill should begin now to make necessary arrangements for Veterans Administration certificate of eligibility, W. R. Lee, VA Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education in Arkansas, said today.

For the convenience of those veterans residing in Hempstead and Nevada Counties, D. T. Stearns, Veterans Administration Contact Representative, will be at the Hempstead County Courthouse (third floor), Hope, Arkansas, each Friday after 1 a.m. Veterans and their dependents or beneficiaries are invited to contact this representative there for assistance with their VA problems.

NEW ORGANIZATION
Little Rock, April 27 — (AP) — An Arkansas unit of the American Society of Dentistry for children was organized here yesterday by 38 Arkansas dentists.

Dr. J. N. Dillard of Little Rock was elected president; Dr. M. S. Nichol of Osceola, vice president.



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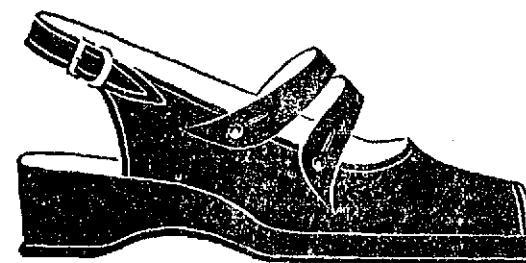
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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Thursday, April 28
A meeting of all teachers of the Hope Baptist church will be held Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m. m.p.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the Hope Baptist church will meet Thursday at 7 p. m.

The Willing Workers Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet Thursday, April 28, at 7:45 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Notice

If you have not returned your B & P questionnaire to the program chairman, please do so of once.

Cosmopolitan Club
Meets at Barlow

The Cosmopolitan club met in the private dining room of the Hotel Barlow, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Teddy Jones and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton Hammett, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Edwin Stewart, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Hamilton; Vice-president, Mrs. LaMar Cox; sec. and treas., Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Mrs. Royce Smith, program leader, introduced Mrs. R. L. Broach, who gave an interesting book review of "I Give Myself Pleasure" by Emily Kimbrough. A delicious dessert course was served from the long table laid with a white damask cloth and decorated with low bowls of roses, lilies and bougainvillea. Seventeen members and three guests, Mrs. James Pilkinton, Mrs. Oliver Adams, and Miss Sophia Sue Harper were present.

Mrs. Charles Malone
Honored Tuesday Night

Mrs. Labroy Spates and Mrs. J. D. Chesshire entertained in the home of Mrs. Chesshire, with a shower honoring Mrs. Charles Malone of Chillicothe, Mo. on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pink roses and blue lilies were used at points of vantage throughout the house.

After an enjoyable hour of visiting and playing games, the honoree was presented a corsage of sweetheart roses and many lovely gifts.

Those assisting the hostesses in entertaining were Miss Patsy Collier, Miss Clara Osborn, Mrs. Fred Pettre, Mrs. M. B. Hatch and Mrs. Bob Levens.

Delightful refreshments were served to thirty-five guests.

Mrs. W. F. Ferguson
Celebrates 70th Birthday

Mrs. W. F. Ferguson celebrated her 70th birthday Sunday, April 24, with a birthday dinner at the home of her son, Thelma enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mayton and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Biddle and Linda of Hooks, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferguson and W. F. Ferguson.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Graves and family of Garland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lowe and family, Thacker-Ville, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cannon.

Mrs. A. A. Massey
Hostesses to Auxiliary of the

Unity Baptist church met Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. A. Massey for their monthly missionary program. The subject of the program was "Our Mothers."

The program opened with the members singing Faith of Our Mothers, followed by prayer by Mrs. Oscar O'Dell. The devotion was from the 31st chapter of Proverbs was given by Mrs. Monroe Grant.

Mrs. Tom Anderson gave the devotional prayer.

A solo, "Mother Knows" was sung by Mrs. Howard White. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. E. L. Lane, Mrs. Dayton Thomason,

Strawberry Prices Remain Good in Arkansas

Fayetteville, April 27 — (P) — The University of Arkansas and USDA Market News Service Co-operating:

Strawberry report: Queen-Horatio area, market slightly weaker, movement, light, demand very good, 24 quart crates baltimore US No. 1 \$10.00; US combination 8.00-8.50. Mostly 8.50 us no 2 5.50. Mansfield-Wickes area market strong demand good movement light US No. 1 10.00 to 10.50; US combination 8.50. US ungraded at 10.00 to 10.50.

Fort Smith-Van Buren area, market strong, demand good movement, light, quality very excellent. US No. 1 10.00-11.00; mostly 10.50. White County area, market slightly stronger. Demand good, movement light. US combination and better 11.00 to 12.50; mostly unclassified few at 7.50-9.25.

Woman Burned Severely When Home Destroyed

Batesville, April 27 — (P) — A middle-aged Izard county farm woman remained hospitalized here today from burns suffered before her husband could carry her from their flaming home.

Fire swept through the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clift of Myron, Ark., yesterday after a pan of refuse oil had ignited and spread through the four-room structure.

Clift said he and his wife were trapped in a room when flames engulfed the only door. He said he knocked out a window and carried his wife to safety.

Mrs. Clift suffered first and second degree burns about her left arm and face. He suffered minor cuts.

A neighbor, Mrs. Owen Tadlock and her daughter, who were in another part of the house, escaped without injury.

and Mrs. Emmet Lewallen. A duet "If I could Hear My Mother Pray Again" was sung by Mrs. Jim Warren and Mrs. Earl Little. The program closed with prayer by Brother White.

The Massey home was lovely with lilies and roses. During the hour, the hostess assisted by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Oscar O'Dell, Mrs. L. Kennedy, Mrs. Jim Hobbs, and Mrs. Barney Gaines, served delicious refreshments to 28 members and one guest.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hamm will leave Thursday for Shreveport where they will attend the Trap Shoot and see the stage production "Annie Get Your Gun". They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell had as week-end guests, their son, A. T. Lawrence and A. A. McDowell and his son, Johnny Glenn of Fort Worth, Texas.

Oliver Mills of Hot Springs was a visitor in Hope Wednesday.

Cpl. James McDowell has returned to Eglin Field, Florida after a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boswell were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Berk in Magnolia.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester

Admitted: Miss Betty Lynn Atkinson, Bodewy, J. M. Tomuemaker, Hope; O. R. Green, Ozark; Harry R. Segnar, Hope.

Discharged: Tipton Stanton, Saratoga; Mrs. C. C. East, Rosston.

Josephine
Admitted: Mrs. W. A. Hairston, Rosston; Mr. Dalton Hulsey, Washington; Mrs. Iver L. Ward, Stamps; Mr. S. D. Cook, Rt. 3, Hope; Mrs. G. T. McLeod, Ashboro, N. C.

Discharged: Mrs. Dalton Hulsey, Washington; Mrs. E. E. McDowell and little son, Rt. 1, Hope; Little Miss Jenny Lou Redmon, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Monore, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on April 25, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver L. Ward, Stamps announce the arrival of a son on April 26, 1949.

Admitted: Ruth Mason, Lewisville.

Discharged: Mrs. John Martin, Hope; Mrs. J. D. Boswell, Hope; Mrs. Edgar Edwards, Blevins.

Authorized to Use Cash Funds Is University's Answer

Little Rock, April 27 — (P) — The University of Arkansas says it is authorized to use cash funds.

It so contended in an answer filed to a suit of Rep. James A. Gipson of Benton, who seeks what use of cash funds by state agencies and institutions.

Other defendants merely filed general denials to Gipson's allegations, but in a separate reply university trustees said a corporate charter issued to the institution by the 1887 legislature permits it to use cash funds.

Cash funds consist of income other than taxes not deposited in the state treasury and spent without specific legislative appropriation.

Besides the university, other defendants include the state hospital, the Arkansas Boys Industrial school and the Negro Boys Industrial school.

The university's reply cited art. 95 of 1887 which it said made the school a corporate body. Cash funds are not deposited in the state treasury because there is no law so requiring, but all expenditures are audited regularly by the state comptroller's office, the university answer said.

Attorney General Ike Murry, representing the defendants said he hoped the case had been sent for hearing before Pulaak chancery Frank Dodge Friday.

Ask Probe of Why Ship Was Not Built

Washington, April 27 — (UP) — Top-ranking Republicans today demanded a congressional investigation of the scuttling of the navy's proposed supercarrier which led to the resignation of Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan.

At the same time, some high navy officers joined Sullivan in expressing fear that most naval and marine aviation soon may be turned over to the air force.

Wherry said the armed services committee should hear what Sullivan has to say on the carrier issue. Wherry said the problem is an major policy question which should be decided by congress.

Sen. Styles Bridges, N. H., ranking Republican on the armed services committee, said he believes the issue will be brought up at tomorrow's committee meeting. He said members had an understanding that Sullivan would be called "in view of the conflicting stories and opinions."

However, Sen. Millard E. Tydings, (D-Md.) and Rep. Carl Vinson, (D-Ga.), chairmen of the senate and house armed services committees respectively, said they could see no point in an investigation at this time.

Sullivan resigned in a huff yesterday and filed a scathing broadside at Defense Secretary Louis Johnson for stopping construction of the navy's widely publicized \$183,000,000 aircraft carrier. He accused Johnson of acting "drastically and arbitrarily" on a defense matter which could have "ragged" consequences.

Johnson replied that he regretted Sullivan had put the flatfoot issue on basis of bitter argument between the navy and air force "on personal grounds."

The defense secretary said he would talk with President Truman today about filling Sullivan's post. The retiring secretary plans to leave the Pentagon within a few days and resume the practice of law here and in Manchester, N. H.

Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina editor and former aide to President Roosevelt and Truman, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Sullivan. However, informed sources said there is little likelihood that he will get the job.

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FBI Shadowed Judith Coplon Two Months

Washington, April 27 — (P) — FBI agents told today how they "shadowed" Judith Coplon for nearly two months before they arrested her and Valentine A. Gubitchev, a Russian, on espionage conspiracy charges.

The FBI men testified in the absence of the jury, in connection with a defense motion to prevent the government from using in Miss Coplon's trial papers they seized when she was arrested. The government says the papers contained secret government information.

Two agents, Robert R. Granville and T. Scott Miller, both conceded that Miss Coplon and Gubitchev were arrested without a warrant, and said they had no search warrant to seize her papers, described by the defense as "private."

The government contention is that the officers, from previous close observation, had reasonable grounds to justify both arrest and search without formal papers.

Granville was the agent who made the actual arrest on 3rd avenue in New York March 4.

Miller gave most of the testimony about how the FBI kept Miss Coplon, 27-year-old suspended employee of the department of justice, under surveillance. Miller stated that account with the story of how she arrived at the Pennsylvania Station about 4:50 p. m., January 14, nearly two months before the arrest.

He said she spent some time at the station before taking a subway. He said she met Gubitchev at 133rd Street and Broadway shortly after 7 p. m.

He watched while she went to dinner with Gubitchev, a suspended Russian employee of the United Nations.

Asked by Archibald Palmer, Miss Coplon's attorney, whether he saw Miss Coplon pass anything material to Gubitchev, he said he did not.

Miller also testified that he trailed Miss Coplon when she went to New York February 18.

He said her train, due at 6 p. m., was 35 minutes late.

He said Miss Coplon appeared "very much in a hurry," as she took an 8th avenue subway to 190th Street.

On this trip he got a look into Miss Coplon's pocketbook, Miller said. He testified that he stood behind her and watched while she opened the bag. He said he saw, among other things, a folded piece of onion skin paper containing typewritten matter. He said he did not read it.

Palmer asked Miller whether he ever heard Gubitchev say anything to Miss Coplon about detectives of his wife following them. He replied that he did not.

Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves of Kansas City, Mo., who is presiding at the trial, said the newly-sworn jury would be excluded from the courtroom during the arguments.

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Guernsey Sing on Sunday at Water Creek Church

The Guernsey annual singing convention will be held Sunday, May 1, at the new Water Creek church.

Several quartets have promised to attend, and the public is invited to come bringing well-filled baskets and song books. The singing will begin at 10 a. m., continuing through the day, with dinner on the ground.

Here and There in Arkansas

Magnolia, April 27 — (P) — Magnolia A. and M. plans a 4,000 seat steel-frame athletic stadium for its campus.

Bids have been advertised for the project.

Little Rock, April 27 — (P) — C. E. Crossland, Little Rock, was elected chairman of the state bank commission here yesterday. He succeeds B. A. Lynch, Blytheville, whose term has expired.

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6:15 News, 5-Star Final
6:30 Musical Interlude
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Can You Top This?—M
7:30 Inside of Sports—M
7:45 Musical Film
8:00 Bill Henry, News—M
8:15 Mike Mysteries
8:30 Family Theater—M
9:00 University of Arkansas
"Gabele"

9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M
9:45 President Truman's Health
Program—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Thursday a. m.
5:27 Sign On
5:30 Rhythm Roundup
5:55 News, Sunrise Edition
6:00 Markets
6:15 Musical Interlude
6:30 Farm Breakfast
6:40 Quasi Time
6:45 Hillbilly Hit Parade
6:55 News, Breakfast Edition
7:00 Musical Clock
7:15 Say It With Music—M
7:30 News, Coffee Cup Edition
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:30 Party Line Patter
8:45 Musical Interlude
8:55 News, Arkansas Roundup
9:00 Earl Brown, News—M
9:15 Our Time—M
9:30 Georgia Crackers—M
9:45 Tom, Dick & Harry—M
10:00 Passing Parade—M
10:15 Victor H. Lindahl—M
10:30 Against the Storm—M
10:45 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
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11:30 Student Parade
11:45 Gabriel Keatter's Mail—M

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12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 John Daniel Quartet
12:30 Pipes of Melody
12:45 Eddy Arnold Show—M
1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:15 Say It With Music—M
1:30 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:00 Luncheon at Sardi's—M
2:30 Airline Melodies
3:00 1400 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:15 Sgt. Marine Corps
4:30 Straight Arrow—M
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6:45 Western Hit Review—M
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7:00 The Air Force Hour—M
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On June 7, 1948, the three big
Western powers agreed on setting
up a provisional German govern-
ment in Western Germany. This
agreement the Russians more. In the
meantime, the U. S. ought
powers and Russia had argued
about the kind of money to be
used in Berlin.

It must have been a blow to the
Russians when on June 11, 1948,
the senate passed a resolution
which in effect said the U. S. ought
to take part in a military alliance
with Western Europe.

On June 18, 1948 the three West-
ern powers announced they'd re-
turn the money in their zones.
And on June 19 the Russians
slapped a real blockade on Berlin.
Since then the Western powers
have had to supply their sectors of
Berlin with an airlift.

In the month that followed, this
country, Canada and the Western
European countries huddled over
the military alliance they'd set
up for protection against Russia.

The Atlantic pact, it's called now.
This made it clear the Russians
weren't winning the cold war. And
in February a representative of
this country and a representative of
Russia began talking about the
Berlin blockade.

On March 10 the Western powers
announced they were ready to
sign the Atlantic pact. Three days
before that, with the world full
of news of the pact, the Russian rep-
resentative in the U. S. talked
again with the U. S. delegate
about the Berlin blockade.

On Monday it was announced the
Germans had cleared the decks for
setting up a new government in
the Western zones. And yesterday
Russia began talking publicly of
lifting the Berlin blockade.

They may think that they'll
block setting up the new govern-
ment but the Western powers say
they'll go ahead with the govern-
ment anyhow.

Thursday Broadcasts:
NBC—9:30 a. m. Clevelandaires
CBS—9:30 a. m. Godfrey Houn-
der
10 a. m. Romance Drama
MBS—11 a. m. Kate Smith.

New York, April 27 —(AP)— On the
air tonight (Wednesday):
NBC—6 Perry Como; 7:30 Gil-
dersleeve; 8 Deffy's Tavern; 8:30
District Attorney; 9:30 Curtain
Call.

CBS—7 Mr. Chameleon; 8 County
Fair; 9 Capitol Clockroom.
ABC—7 Amateur Hour from Bos-
ton; 8 Milton Berle; 8:30 Groucho
Marx Quiz; 9 Bing Crosby.

Can You Top This; 9
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New York, April 26 —(UP)—
Palestinian, the colt who collared
Olympia in the stretch in the Wood
Memorial at Jamaica Saturday but
lost by a neck in the last few
furlongs, will be shipped to Louis-
ville for the Kentucky Derby later
in the week, Trainer Hirsch Ja-
cobs said today.

Jacobs, who has led the trainer's
list in America on 11 occasions,
never has started a horse in the
"run for the roses" and reached
an agreement with co-trainer Is-
idore Bieber to try for a derby vic-
tory with Palestinian.

Bieber originally opposed ship-
ping the colt to Kentucky as a pro-
blem for the Kentucky Derby, but
after Bieber claims is an advo-
cate of night racing.

Palestinian showed no ill effects
from his hard race against Olympia
and probably will leave New York
on Saturday, Jacobs said.

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Losing Out the Reds Decide to Quit Blockade

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington April 27 —(AP)— It's
like an international game of tit-
for-tat. The cold war, it's been
called.

The Russians haven't been win-
ning it. They started strong. Now
the West is strong. So it's time for
a Russian move.

That's why their talk of calling
off the Berlin blockade is no sur-
prise. You can almost chart their
moves by the timetable of events.

When the war ended the United
States, Britain, France and Rus-
sia divided Germany into four
zones, each occupying one.

And, although Berlin was in the
Russian zone, they agreed that
each of the four nations would oc-
cupy one sector of Berlin.

To supply their troops and the
Germans in their sector of Berlin,
the Western powers had to send
the supplies through the Russian
zone.

The idea behind the four-power
occupation was that someday
they'd let the Germans set up their
own, new government.

But now the timetable starts.
By the end of 1947, after several
big meetings, it became clear the
four nations couldn't agree
on the kind of government they
wanted for Germany.

The Russians wanted, generally,
a centralized government. The
other three nations wanted one that
was fairly decentralized.

In the decentralized and a new
Hitler or a revolutionary group
like Communists would have a
tougher time grabbing control.

So early in 1948 the three West-
ern powers began talking of set-
ting up a separate German govern-
ment in their zones of Germany.

The Russians didn't want that.
The Communists grabbed control
in Czechoslovakia in Febru-
ary 1948.

On March 1, 1948 the
Western European countries an-
nounced plans to set up a mil-
itary alliance to defend themselves
against attack.

They signed the alliance on
March 10. On March 20 a meeting
between the representatives of the
U. S., Britain, France and Russia
broke down at Berlin. The Rus-
sians walked out.

Meanwhile, the Marshall plan
was ready. Communists all over
Europe denounced it.

It started April 3 but on April 1
the Russians threw a blockade on
Berlin. It wasn't a complete block-
ade. But it made it a little tougher
for the U. S., Britain and France
to send supplies into their sectors
of Berlin.

On June 7, 1948, the three big
Western powers agreed on setting
up a provisional German govern-
ment in Western Germany. This
agreement the Russians more. In the
meantime, the U. S. ought
powers and Russia had argued
about the kind of money to be
used in Berlin.

It must have been a blow to the
Russians when on June 11, 1948,
the senate passed a resolution
which in effect said the U. S. ought
to take part in a military alliance
with Western Europe.

On June 18, 1948 the three West-
ern powers announced they'd re-
turn the money in their zones.
And on June 19 the Russians
slapped a real blockade on Berlin.
Since then the Western powers
have had to supply their sectors of
Berlin with an airlift.

In the month that followed, this
country, Canada and the Western
European countries huddled over
the military alliance they'd set
up for protection against Russia.

The Atlantic pact, it's called now.
This made it clear the Russians
weren't winning the cold war. And
in February a representative of
this country and a representative of
Russia began talking about the
Berlin blockade.

On March 10 the Western powers
announced they were ready to
sign the Atlantic pact. Three days
before that, with the world full
of news of the pact, the Russian rep-
resentative in the U. S. talked
again with the U. S. delegate
about the Berlin blockade.

On Monday it was announced the
Germans had cleared the decks for
setting up a new government in
the Western zones. And yesterday
Russia began talking publicly of
lifting the Berlin blockade.

They may think that they'll
block setting up the new govern-
ment but the Western powers say
they'll go ahead with the govern-
ment anyhow.

Thursday Broadcasts:
NBC—9:30 a. m. Clevelandaires
CBS—9:30 a. m. Godfrey Houn-
der
10 a. m. Romance Drama
MBS—11 a. m. Kate Smith.

New York, April 27 —(AP)— On the
air tonight (Wednesday):
NBC—6 Perry Como; 7:30 Gil-
dersleeve; 8 Deffy's Tavern; 8:30
District Attorney; 9:30 Curtain
Call.

CBS—7 Mr. Chameleon; 8 County
Fair; 9 Capitol Clockroom.
ABC—7 Amateur Hour from Bos-
ton; 8 Milton Berle; 8:30 Groucho
Marx Quiz; 9 Bing Crosby.

Can You Top This; 9
Comedy Playhouse; 9:45 Concert
Notebook.

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New York, April 26 —(UP)—
Palestinian, the colt who collared
Olympia in the stretch in the Wood
Memorial at Jamaica Saturday but
lost by a neck in the last few
furlongs, will be shipped to Louis-
ville for the Kentucky Derby later
in the week, Trainer Hirsch Ja-
cobs said today.

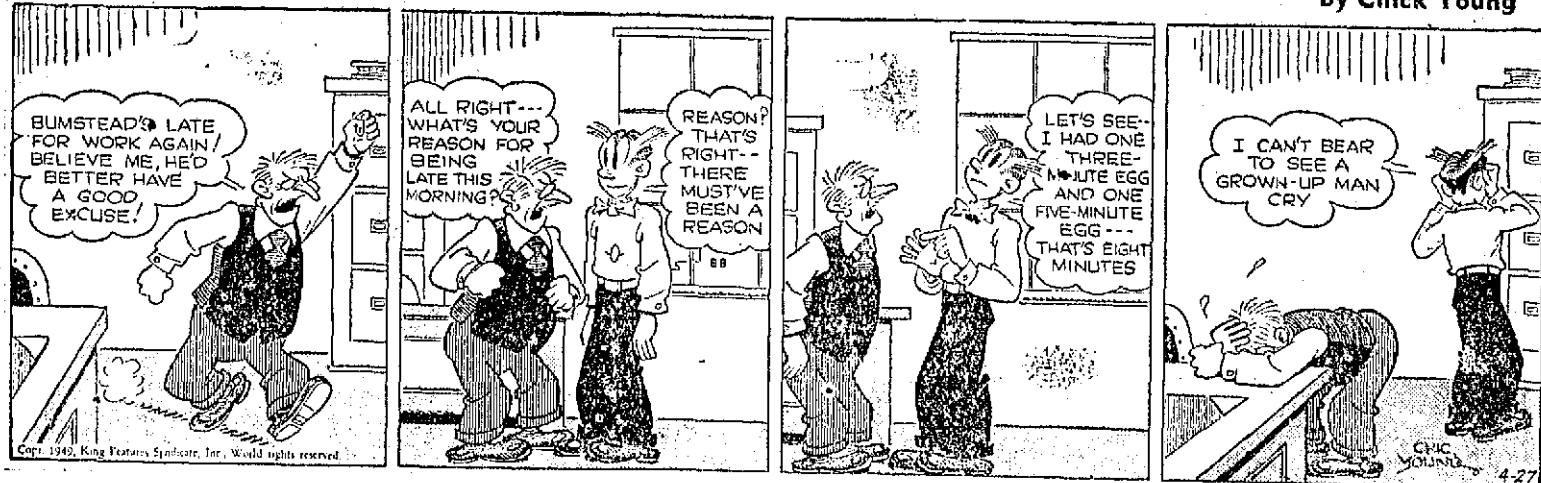
Jacobs, who has led the trainer's
list in America on 11 occasions,
never has started a horse in the
"run for the roses" and reached
an agreement with co-trainer Is-
idore Bieber to try for a derby vic-
tory with Palestinian.

Bieber originally opposed ship-
ping the colt to Kentucky as a pro-
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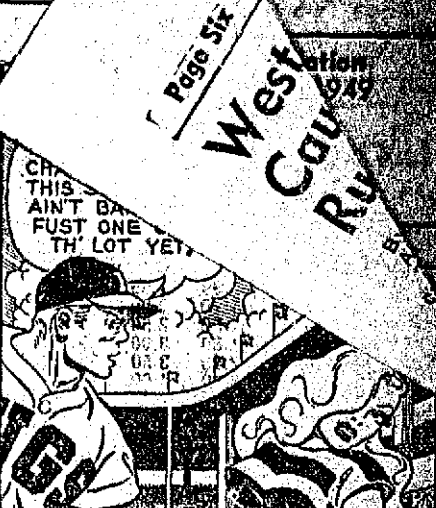
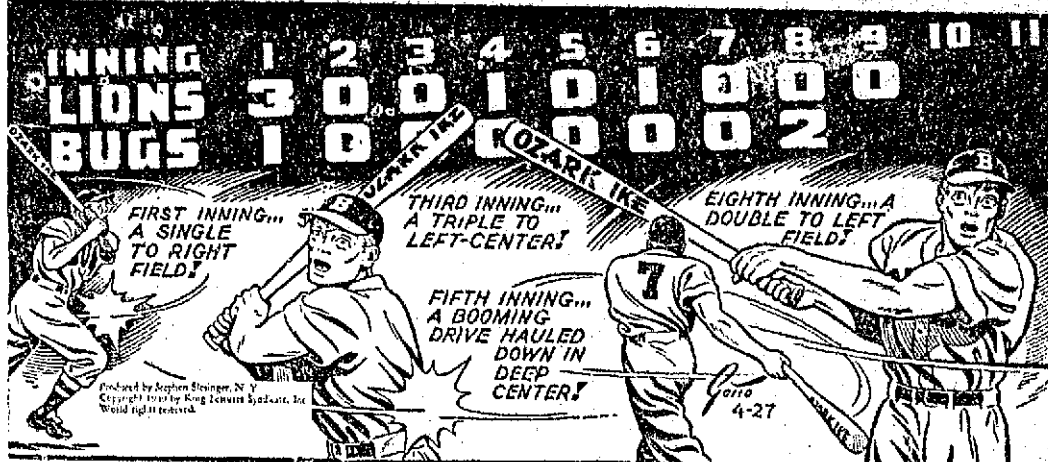
Palestinian showed no ill effects
from his hard race against Olympia
and probably will leave New York
on Saturday, Jacobs said.

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itan Museum of Art is made of 219
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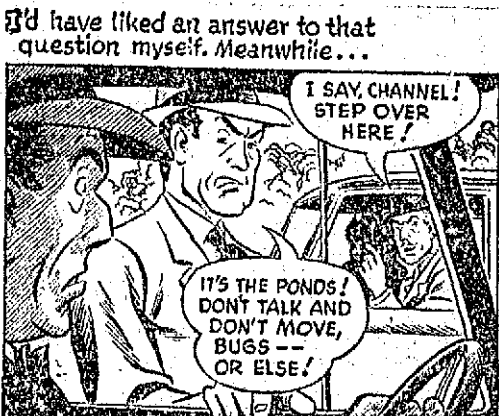


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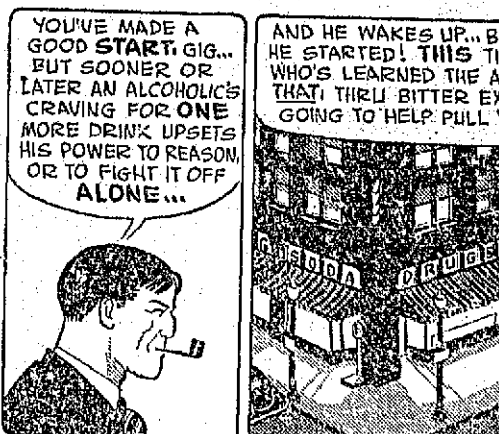
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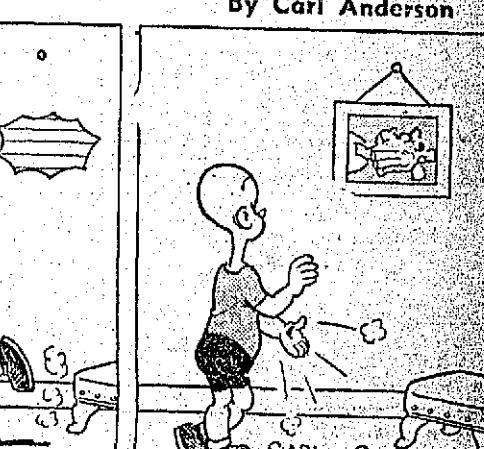
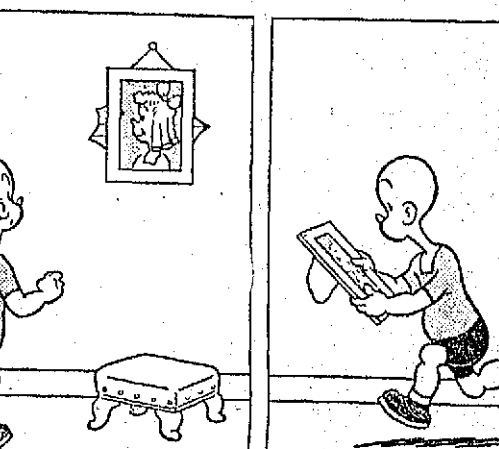
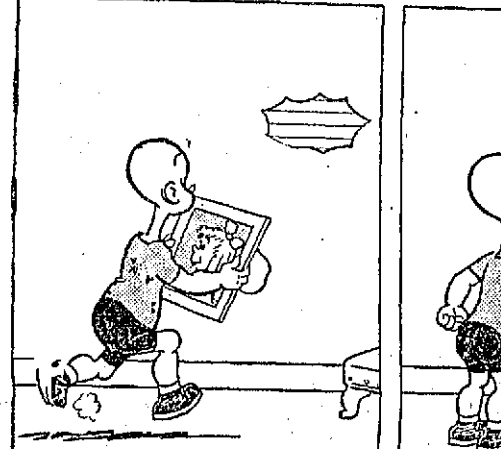
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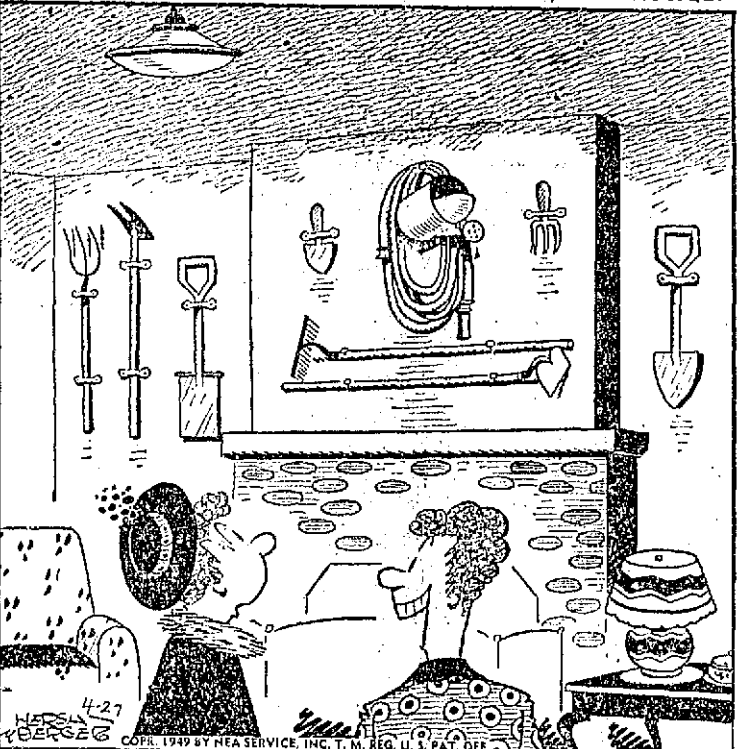


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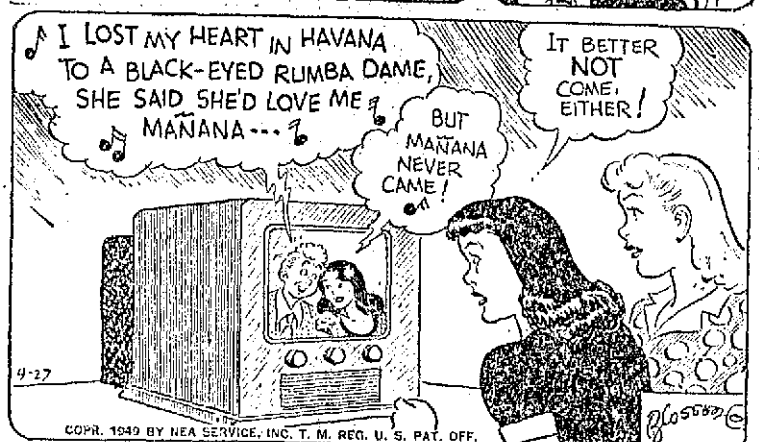
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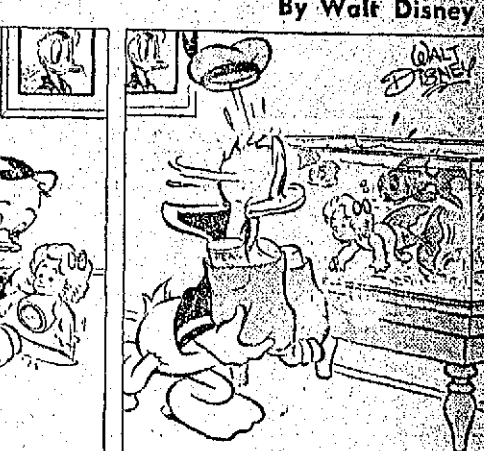
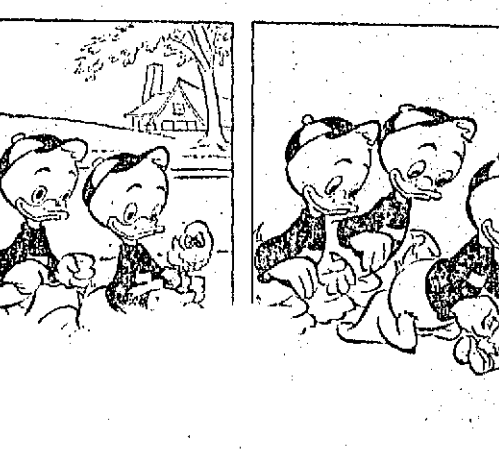
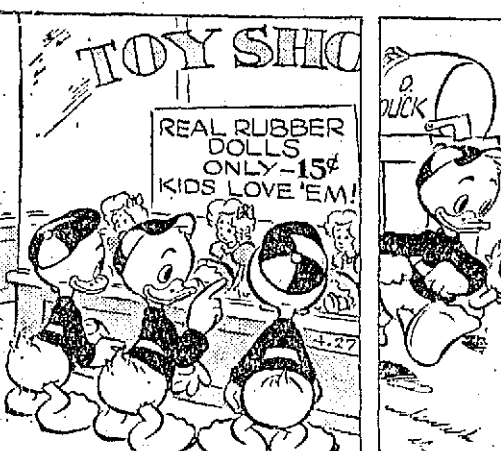


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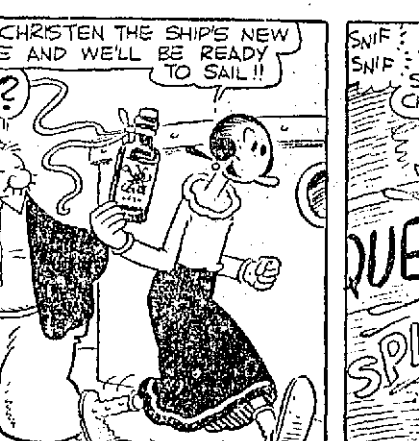
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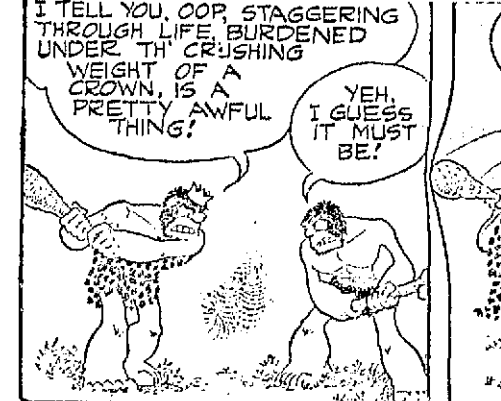
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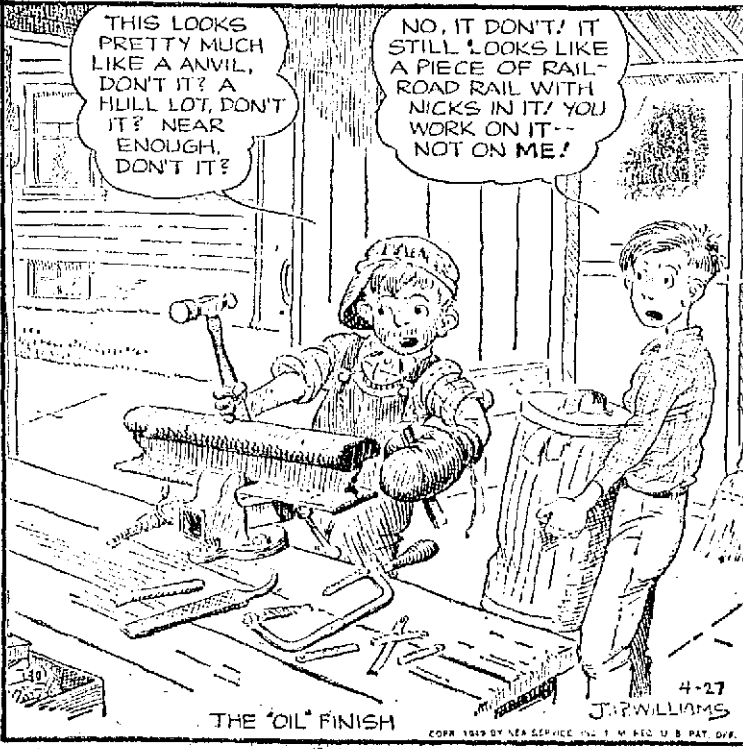


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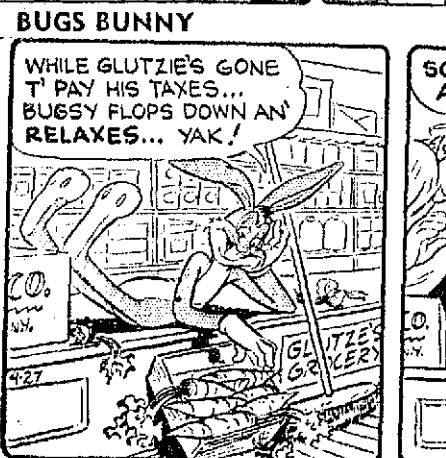
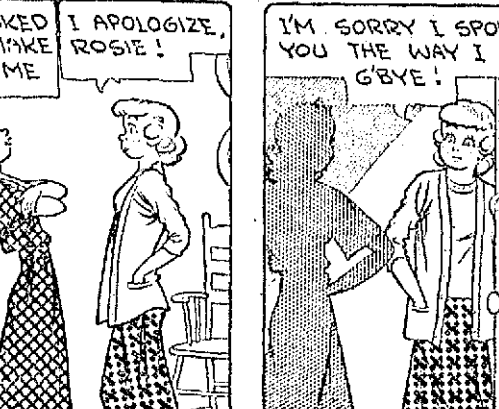


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Western World Moving With Caution to Make Sure the Russians Mean Business

DEWITT MACKENZIE

Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Western Allies are moving cautiously (though hopefully) to make sure they are seeking a real basis and not a mirage in the startling Soviet offer to lift the German blockade.

The Russians have stated their willingness to abandon the blockade if the democracies in turn will end their counter-blockade and agree to a meeting of the council of foreign ministers to consider the whole German question. It was the Moscow conference which ended the foreign ministers' council some sixteen months ago by walking out on it.

The Western powers — America, Britain and France — are prepared to agree, provided the Russians have no further conditions up their sleeve. This caution is inspired by the fact that, by striking moving pieces, the Soviet offer comes as the other three Allies conclude the agreement for the establishment of a new German republic out of the three Western zones, with Russia holding out its Eastern zone.

The Western Allies are asking themselves: "Can Moscow's offer be a trick to disrupt the formation of the German government so that Russia can get complete control of a unified German regime which would include the Soviet zone?"

Both General Lucius C. Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, and U. S. Ambassador Robert D. Murphy, yesterday expressed warmness over the Soviet offer.

Lest there be any doubt regarding the attitude of the Eastern Allies, they have made it crystal clear that they are going ahead with the creation of the new anti-Communist German republic. General Clay declared that even if the Russians lift the blockade "it will have no effect whatever on the West German government."

"We are going ahead with our plans," he said.

A tremendous stride towards the rehabilitation of Western Europe would seem to have been made in the agreement to establish this government. The date for its inauguration has been set for July 15. The accord naturally ignores Russia, since the Soviet offer comes as the other three Allies conclude the agreement for the establishment of a new German republic out of the three Western zones, with Russia holding out its Eastern zone.

Here it should be well noted that the Western German leaders aim at a united Germany eventually. They hope a prosperous West German republic will be so attractive to their countrymen in the Soviet zone that a union of the two will be brought about. That could well be, for the Germans are a determined people.

In any event, the creation of the republic not only will go far towards restoring the morale of the beaten Germans, but bids fair to give a big boost to the ailing economic situation in Western Europe. As this column has emphasized so often, pre-war Germany was the keystone of European economy. She can approach that mark, and perhaps equal it again, especially if the Eastern zone can be added to the republic.

Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Park Traffic Hazard

Editor The Star: Our city park entrance is a definite traffic hazard. The stop sign is evidently poorly placed as so few stop and many fail to slow down.

Let's not wait to correct this and other traffic dangers until we have a tragic accident. We all want a safe playground for our children — and the sooner the better.

MRS. THEO LONG

April 22, 1949

Hope, Ark.

TECH AGRI DAY

Russellville, April 26 — (AP) — Arkansas Polytechnic college will observe its 22nd annual Agri Day Tuesday, May 3.

Highlights of the day will be an address by John Temple Graves II, Birmingham, Ala., newspaperman and livestock exhibits.

After a heavy snow there is usually an open place around each light because the tree reflects sunlight and thus melts.

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It must not be overlooked that the great industrial Ruhr lies within the new German state — one of the richest industrial areas in the world. The Ruhr remains under international control but eventually will revert to Germany. Will this encourage the growth of a new militarism in Germany? The Allies have created "safeguards" against that. While the military governments will end when the republic is inaugurated, the three Western powers will appoint civilian high commissioners who will exercise control over Western Germany's foreign affairs, foreign trade and various other fields.

Of course there's another way of looking at the Russian offer to lift the blockade. It could be that the Soviet finds she is being hurt more than she is hurting the Western Allies by continuing the blockade. It won't be long before that point is cleared up.

Prescott News

Wednesday, April 27

Prayer meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church at 7:30 p.m. The topic, "The Witness of Worship" will be led by Mrs. S. B. Gee.

The Presbyterian choir will meet at the church for rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.

An officers and teachers meeting will be held at the First Baptist church at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:45 p.m., followed with choir rehearsal at 8:30.

The Methodist choir will meet at the church for rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, April 28

The W. M. C. of the Assembly of God will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Benjamin Culp Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met on Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Frances Thresher for the April meeting.

The Thresher home was lovely with a variety of spring flowers placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Edward Bryson, regent and Mrs. Wells Hamby chaplain presided in the opening ritual.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by Mrs. Carl Dailey, public secretary pro-tem. Mrs. C. H. Tompkins, treasurer, gave a financial report.

Mrs. Bryson read an invitation from Mrs. Frank Gerig of Arkadelphia inviting the chapter to Arkadelphia April 27 for a tour of old and new homes sponsored by the D. A. R. chapter here.

Mrs. J. B. Hesterly gave an interesting and informative talk on "Wild Flowers of Arkansas."

Mrs. R. P. Hamby in her charming manner told of "Trees of Arkansas in Prescott and Old Washington."

Mrs. C. H. Tompkins presented a talk on "Wild Life of Arkansas" which proved most interesting.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. M. Blackshear served a delicious dessert plate to members Mrs. E. L. Cass, Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. R. P. Hamby, Mrs. Wells Hamby, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. Hesterly and Mrs. Tompkins.

Mrs. Karl King Jr. entertained with a party on Saturday afternoon at her home honoring her daughter Genevieve on her tenth birthday anniversary.

After numerous games and contests were enjoyed the guests were invited into the dining room. Arrangements of pink rose buds graced the buffet. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl

filled with peonies and English dogwood flanked with burning pink tapers in silver holders.

After the group sang Happy Birthday Genevieve and wishes were made the lovely white cake decorated with pink and inscribed "Happy Birthday Genevieve" was served with cold drinks and candies.

The twenty guests showered the honoree with many gifts. Misses Patsy Griffin, Joan Gilbert, Jennie Jo Carrington, June Hilton and Kay King assisted Mrs. King during the afternoon.

Little Miss Amelia Harrell daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell entertained with a weekend ranch party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell in observance of her 8th birthday anniversary.

On Saturday Mrs. Clinton Barrett of Victoria, Texas conducted calf roping and goat herding contests. Boat riding, a treasure hunt, bingo and fishing were also enjoyed. In the fishing contest Barbara Moberg was awarded a prize for catching the most fish. Ann Swindale, for the largest fish and Virginia Cruise the most valuable fish.

On Sunday the birthday dinner was served on a long table on the lawn. Favors and cupid doll place cards marked the places of the guests who were: Nancy Lewis, Marion Buckanan, Bonnie Elgin, Ann Swindale, Barbara Grimes, Jessica Bemis, Barbara Moberg, Virginia Cruise, Virginia Ann Hays and the honoree.

After the traditional "Happy Birthday song," the beautiful white birthday cake was served with ice cream. Amelia received many lovely gifts.

Friends of Mrs. Jim Dush will be pleased to learn that her condition is reported satisfactory following an appendectomy at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynie of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb and son Billy and Mr. William Johnson of Malvern were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and attended the christening of little Phoebe White Johnson at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Imron Gee were called to Conway Sunday on account of the critical illness of Roy Adams. Mr. Gee returned Monday

Way Clear in Berlin U. S. Believes

Washington, April 26 (AP) — The United States said today "the way appears clear" for lifting the Berlin blockade provided the Russian terms actually are those published by Moscow.

The state department got out a 1,200 word statement of the American position. It was understood the United States, Britain and France had discussed the published Soviet terms and found them acceptable.

The only reservation appears to be whether the Russians intend to propose any further conditions.

The formal state department pronouncement came after a round of top-level government conferences. One of these was a report to President Truman from Dr. Philip Jessup, the American delegate to the United Nations Security Council. Jessup had discussed the Soviet proposal at Lake Success, N. Y., with Jacob A. Malik, the Russian U. N. delegate.

For himself, Jessup told reporters "things look hopeful." That presumably was an indication that he inclines to the view that the Soviet proposal is a sincere one and that there are no hidden conditions to be sprung later.

The terms are first, that the Soviet blockade of Berlin and the Western counter-blockade of the

and Mrs. Gee remained for several days.

Cecil Grant, Jr. of Little Rock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Atkinson. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Grant and their little daughter Charlotte who have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Matt Hit of Little Rock was the week-end guest of her father W. M. Greeson and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Texarkana was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays over the week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Stegar, Mrs. Rodney Hamilton and Mrs. Mildred Dawson spent Sunday in Magnolia visiting Mrs. Sam Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bealy and son Billy Bob of St. Louis, Mo. were the weekend guests of Mrs. and Mrs. George Teat, Sr.

Soviet zone of Germany should be lifted simultaneously.

Second, that a date should be fixed ahead of time for a meeting of the Big Four council of foreign ministers (the Western powers plus Russia) to be held after the blockade is lifted.

These conditions were revealed in the Russian announcement in Moscow as made through the Soviet news agency Tass.

In its statement, the state department declared:

"If the present position of the Soviet government is as stated in the Tass agency release as published in the American press this morning, the way appears clear for a lifting of the blockade and a meeting of the council of foreign ministers."

But the statement added that "no final conclusion upon this can be reached until further exchanges of view" between Jessup and Malik.

Jessup went to the White House with Undersecretary of State James A. Webb.

On leaving, Jessup said the president had asked him for a report on the talks with Malik. In response to questions, Jessup said he thinks "things look hopeful."

"I'm an optimist," Jessup added.

Both Webb and Jessup were smiling, buoyant and animated. Jessup would not go into details of his talks with Malik but the

Jailed Negro Tells of Another Strangling

Oscola, April 27 — (AP) — A Negro jailed in the strangling of an eight-year-old girl, has told of a similar incident.

Sheriff William Berryman said Matthew Ezell, 40, had related he choked Bernice Brown, also about 40, at her home early last month after the two quarreled over money. The Brown woman was found dead. Ezell said he didn't know she was dead when he left her house. Berryman reported.

Ezell and Mattie Gray, Negro woman, are in jail in connection with the strangling Sunday of Ernestine Harris, the woman's granddaughter.

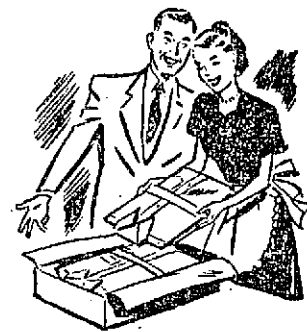
No charges have been filed.

state department advised reporters that a statement concerning them would be issued later.

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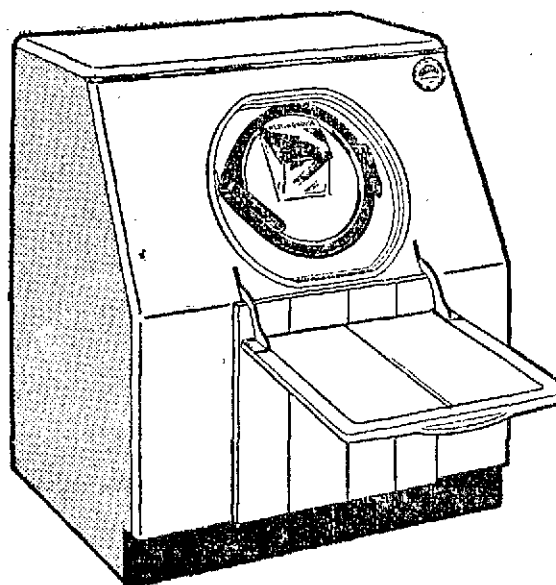
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